

## S. B. ELKINS TO SPEAK

At the Wheeling Opera House next Thursday Evening.

## HE WILL HAVE A ROUSING MEETING

And will Discuss the Issues in a Frank and Eloquent Manner—Every Voter Will Want to Hear the Distinguished Apostle of Protection to American Industries—Meetings last Evening and Others to Come. Capt. Dorener's Brilliant Campaign.

Arrangements were completed by the local Republican committee yesterday by which Hon. S. B. Elkins will speak at the Opera House next Thursday evening. It is proposed to make this meeting one worthy of the fame of the distinguished orator. He will arrive here from the east on Thursday and spend a part of the day here. No speaker has been heard here in past campaigns with more pleasure or has done more to convince voters of the correctness of his party's position than Mr. Elkins. His rare visits are always anticipated eagerly by the public, regardless of party, and doubtless on this occasion there will be no exception to the rule.

A meeting announced for Thursday evening in the First ward has been declared off so as to afford all residents of that ward a chance to be present at Mr. Elkins' meeting. All the ward clubs will meet in their halls on that evening and march in a body to the Opera House, where good seats will be reserved for them. Good music has been secured, and the meeting will be as fine as one as will be seen in Wheeling in this campaign. Special provisions will be made for the accommodation of the ladies, many of whom it is to be hoped will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a representative West Virginia Republican present the interesting and live issues of this campaign. All voters will be warmly welcomed, too.

## IN THE SIXTH WARD.

A Characteristic Democratic Meeting Held Last Evening.

Last evening at Kemp's hall on Twenty-fourth street, in the Sixth ward, a Democratic meeting was held which was attended by less than one hundred persons, notwithstanding the fact that Colonel Arnett headed the list of speakers with Messrs. John B. Wilson and Julius Pollock as the minor oratorical lights. Then, too, it was generally understood by those who did attend that there would be the usual free refreshments after the speaking—with beer as the leading item on the bill of fare. The senatorial barrel must have been in bad working order, however, for there were no refreshments.

Candidate Pollock was the first speaker and dealt out the usual grist of Democratic theory to the unappreciative crowd, most of whom were busily engaged with their eyes in searching the apartment in an endeavor to fix the location and the amount of liquid refreshment that had been provided for the occasion. When it was found that the committee had been lax in its duty, and had provided nothing, a disappointed look was apparent all around. This was followed shortly by quite an extensive emigration from the hall, made up of fresh batches of thirsty ones, who, however, did not stay long after they had made the same discovery that the other fellows had.

Colonel Arnett followed Mr. Pollock and as a sleep conductor his talk was an eminent success. He inflicted on his audience a history of the economic conditions of the country at the start of the century and finally got down to the period of the workings of the Walker tariff and made the remarkable assertion that under its beneficent effects the wages of the workmen had gone away up. Only a moment later he said that the tariff had nothing to do with wages. As three-fourths of his hearers by personal experience knew better, that didn't go for much.

Mr. John B. Wilson was the last speaker of the evening, and he expressed a desire to return to the legislature. This didn't awaken the amount of enthusiasm that he evidently expected. In the course of his very original talk Mr. Wilson said that he had discovered the true cause of the reduction in wages—it was because Carnegie had in 1892 built an eight-foot fence around his works, surrounded it with barbed wire, and that, thereafter, he paid what he desired. If this is the cause of the reductions in the iron industry, there is a natural curiosity to hear from Mr. Wilson why the pottery, glass and other workmen happen to have had their wages decreased. To tell the truth Mr. Wilson mistook his audience; there were a few people there whose minds were presumably in working order. The balance of Mr. Wilson's speech was made up of the same "lap-doodle" as Mr. Whitaker so appropriately terms it, and has no weight whatever with people who by bitter personal experience during these dark days of Democratic rule, know what Mr. Wilson will probably learn when his vision is improved.

## POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Several Were Held Last Evening. Two of Them Were Republican.

Last night was a lively one in the political way, three meetings being held, two of them Republican and one Democratic. Mr. Whitaker spoke before the Fifth and Sixth ward Republican clubs, and the Sixth ward Democrats held forth at Kemp's hall, in the Sixth, with Colonel Arnett and Candidates Pollock and John B. Wilson as the speakers.

Though the attendance at the Fifth ward meeting was not as good as at some other meetings, it was up to expectations, for the old Fifth has a reputation of not coming out in force at such meetings. However, as one who was present remarked, the "old Fifth" will be heard from on the 6th of next month. Mr. Hall, in introducing Mr. Whitaker, remarked there had been a misunderstanding, many people not supposing he was to address the Fifth ward club. Mr. Whitaker made a short address in the plain, assuming but remarkably convincing style for which he is noted in this campaign. In opening he said that there were many familiar faces in the audience—men with whom he came in contact every day. They knew his views on the public issues. He did not wish to discuss the tariff as a sectional measure, but purely on a business "you and me" basis. We have been put in a position to appreciate in ourselves the consequences of the carrying out of the Democratic low tariff principles. The thorough good taste of Democracy the people have experienced has been more than enough, and the people shrink from any more of the same medicine. In a terse and clear way he described

the illogical and false stand taken by the party of free trade on the subject of "raw materials." Coal, iron ore and the rest are the result of labor, and the ruinous foreign competition is not allowed by Republican tariff policy. In an able manner the speaker exploded the Democratic phantom—"the markets of the world"—and showed how much more advantageous it is to have a diversified and protected home market. Throughout Mr. Whitaker was listened to with the closest attention.

The meeting of the Sixth ward Republican club was a well attended one, presided over by the president, Mr. Charles Kliever. Short speeches were made by Mr. Joseph C. Brady, the legislative candidate, and Mr. H. O. Richards, the chairman of the First district Republican committee. Mr. Will McMechen was to have made an address, but on account of sickness he did not appear. Mr. Brady made a good impression on his hearers, his short, concise presentation of the issues being remarkably clear.

Mr. Richards made one of his usually vigorous and convincing speeches, devoting most of his attention to the foremost issue of the campaign—the tariff. When in the course of his arraignment of the Democratic party and its policy, he mentioned the name of Ohio's gifted governor, there was a spontaneous outburst of applause. His reference to the claims for support of Captain Dorener was also the signal for applause. His assertion that Mr. Whitaker would not support anything not for the interests of Wheeling was also enthusiastically cheered. His description of the local industrial situation was graphic, realistic, and was the kind of talk that brings about thought, and in this campaign thought can bring about but one result—the fact that the American workman to better himself can turn to but one party, the party that has ever stood for protection and honest money. Mr. Richards spoke of the importance of a united and straightforward support of all the candidates on the legislative ticket. It should be remembered that if you for personal reasons support a Democrat for the legislature, he may be the man who would be instrumental in securing the election of a Democrat and low tariff and low wage man to the United States senate.

At this juncture Senator Whitaker entered and was heartily received. He spoke of the Register's account of a Democratic meeting at which he had been named, and at which he had been accused by the "mountebank" speaker of "having a hold on his mill men, being rich, having mispresented Wheeling at Charleston and been in league with a monopoly." The speaker pleaded guilty to the first accusation; he was glad to have "a hold" on his employees; it was one of the joys of his life. As to being rich, he was not guilty, and what he had had secured in a legitimate way which cannot be said of some other men. As to his course in the electric light matter he made an able defense; he had not considered the time suitable for such an undertaking, and the condition of the city's finances now, he considered, vindicated his position. He said that his acts at Charleston had been for the interests of the community.

The speaker's arraignment of the course of the Democratic Congress was clean cut and earnest and made a deep impression on the audience. His reference to the rejoicing of English manufacturers since the election of '92 and its cause was very eloquent, and brought clearly to his hearers the fact that whatever benefit there has been in Democratic economic legislation it is for the foreign manufacturer and workman, and consequently against the welfare of the home people. The senseless twaddle about "the markets of the world" was neatly exposed by the speaker. If we should reach out for this world-wide market we would invariably come face to face with Johnny Bull. Competition with the ill-paid workmen of Europe would, of course, mean a decline from the enlightened and well paid condition of our own people down to the standard of the other fellows.

The Campaign Down in the District. Word comes from Troy, Gilmer county, that Capt. B. B. Dorener spoke there Saturday to a magnificent audience of over 400 people. Yesterday he spoke at Tannersville, and the interest manifested in the meeting in advance assured a good attendance. There is a most marked difference in his meetings and those of M. D. Post, who is "doing" that vicinity. Col. Arnett and John O. Pendleton were billed to speak at Glenview Friday, and it being the opening day of court a good many people gathered, but the speakers did not show up, much to the disgust of both Democrats and Republicans.

Eighth Ward Meeting. A Republican meeting for the Eighth ward has been announced. It will take place at Handan's hall, on South Jacob street, Friday evening of this week, and the speakers will be Messrs. Whitaker and A. R. Campbell, which should be sufficient to draw out a good attendance.

"His Nibs, the Baron." "His Nibs, the Baron," was given at the Grand Opera House last night in a manner that proved eminently satisfactory to the large audience that was present. The play is built on the principles that regulate legitimate comedy. That is to say, it has a plot that is developed with consistency and quite enough songs and dances to give it the title of farce comedy. The complications arise through the master and his valet, who are mistaken for each other, while the same situation befalls the chambermaid and her mistress. The singing of the Misses Clifford and Anderson is very pretty and was appreciated by the audience. In fact, all the members of the company did themselves justice, and "His Nibs" can look for large houses while he is in town.

Robert Mantell as "Monbars." Of Mr. Mantell's "Monbars" to be seen at the Opera House next Saturday evening, the Philadelphia Press says: "About Mr. Mantell's impersonation of the noble hearted Frenchman, who is made to believe that his wife is poisoning him, there is an impressiveness, a seriousness, a splendid restraint, an artistic completeness and at the same time a personal charm that convince one more than anything else that Mr. Mantell has yet done, that we have on our stage a man from whom great things are to come in time. There is hardly another young actor in the line of serious drama of whom we would predict more with less hesitation than of this actor, who became famous as *Loris Ispahanoff*."

Headwater Reports. Morgantown—River 5 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather warm and raining.

Steubenville—River 1 foot 9 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

Greensboro—River 6 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy with indications rain. The Adam Jacobs is due up and down Tuesday.

Warren—River three-tenths of a foot above zero. Weather cool with a light rain falling.

Enshelmer's Clock Department to-day. New goods arriving every hour and at bottom prices.

H. KESSELMER, Eleventh Street.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Miss Grace Dean, of Toledo, is visiting friends on the Island.

W. W. Evans, of Sistersville, figures on the McClure register.

J. Ed Hall, of Marietta, autographed at the McClure yesterday.

Casper Gilles is back at his old place as pilot on the Charleston.

C. M. Coast, of Ripley, Jackson county, autographed at the Behler.

G. L. Wilson, of Ceredo, figures on the register at the Behler hotel.

O. W. O. Hardman, of Middlebourne, is in the city, a guest at the Behler.

Low Gans, of the South Side, is the guest of friends in the Smoky City.

A. S. Nye, of Morgantown, and J. T. Koen, of Mannington, are Stamm arrivals.

Harry Watkins and Percy Cooper went out to Lloydsville, Ohio, yesterday.

Frank Criswell, of the Island, was visiting friends at Kennedyville, Ohio, yesterday.

Miss Fannie Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Laughlin, at Moundsville.

Hon. Virgil A. Lewis, of Charleston, state superintendent of free schools, is at the Stamm.

John A. Jones, the well known Huntington music dealer, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Mr. Clark Hamilton left yesterday morning on the Baltimore & Ohio road for Charles Town.

Judge Melvin and ex-Mayor C. W. Seabright were down at Moundsville on business yesterday.

Julius Kitz, who has been visiting friends on the Island, has left for his home in Pittsburgh.

Isaac Barr, of Pomeroy, and Aaron Frank, of Gallipolis, are two down river people at the Behler.

Tom Glascock, who has been working in St. Mary's, was visiting his family on the Island yesterday.

Mr. Ernst Juergens, who is in the drug business in Braxton county, is the guest of his parents on the Island.

Miss Maude F. Rogers, of Chapline street, will visit Pittsburgh friends and the exposition during the coming week.

Martin Durkin, an Allegheny man well known in Wheeling, was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

E. B. Terry, manager of the ferryboat Charleston, left yesterday for Flushing on a two weeks' visit. James McGee is acting manager in his place.

Mr. Henry Schumacher left yesterday for Kentucky, where he has a horse entered for a big race. He will be joined there by Mr. C. Horstmann, who has been at Mr. Clements for some time past.

Right Rev. Bishop Arnett, who presided over the A. M. E. conference, left early yesterday morning for his home at Wilberforce. Most of the ministers who attended the conference have also left for their homes.

Mr. B. A. Reader, a prominent merchant of Shinnston, is in the city. He is of the opinion that Harrison county will give a large increased majority for Dorener and the Republican county ticket at the coming election.

Among those who left yesterday for the K. of P. grand lodge meeting at Huntington, were B. W. Conley, S. R. Grimes, Thomas D. Bennett, J. G. Habersfield, James Robb, Robert Haus, William Zimmerman, A. B. Thomas, H. C. Sonne, James Baird, Henry Fendt and J. L. Davis.

First of the Season. Last evening the Beethoven singing society opened the season with its first "commerse" and ball in its hall on the corner of Main and Fourteenth streets. A large crowd was present and all had an enjoyable time until a late hour.

That oily and rough skin cured, and the face and hands beautified by Johnson's Oriental Soap; medicated and highly perfumed. Charles R. Goetze and W. W. Irwin.

Hosiery For strictly first class Hosiery and Underwear at the right prices go to THE LEADER, 1020 Main street.

The Pan-Handle Dyeing establishment, owned by John Heilmann, at No. 1431 Market street, is the best equipped house of its kind in Wheeling. In addition to the dyeing and cleaning departments a corps of first-class tailors are employed, who can do repairing as neat as it is possible. Clothes and ladies' garments, cleaned or dyed, can be made to look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I Was Sick Every day, suffering with stomach, liver and kidney trouble, also from after effects of the

grip, with pain in my back and limbs. Different medicines failed to benefit me. The first dose of Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved my stomach. I have continued and I am now permanently cured. All pain has left me, my appetite is good, my sleep sound and refreshing, and I am strong and well. I never enjoyed better health. R. F. HARRIS, White Bluff, Tennessee.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

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On First Mortgage on Ohio Real Estate.

R. T. HOWELL,

Insurance and Real Estate, Bridgeport Ohio.

Money to Loan!

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To be Secured by Deed of Trust on Unincorporated City Real Estate. Inquire of

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HATE TO GIVE THEM UP! DON'T YOU?

Of course you like to hang on to anything that has been as comfortable and nice as your low shoes have been. Well, if you want to continue wearing them we can help you make them do for quite a while. We'll sell you a good Overgaiter for 35c, a better one for 50c, and some colors for 15c per pair.

New Shoes in new shapes being opened every day.

Alexander,

Shoe Seller, 1049 Main Street.

Don't forget the \$400 Piano. One chance to win with each dollar spent with us.

WANTED—BOYS, MEN AND LADIES to know that there is a Night School at the Wheeling Business College for them.

LADY WANTED, TO WRITE AND do light work at home. \$15 weekly. No canvassing. Send stamp. PEARL PEAK, South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—ACTIVE SALESMEN to handle our line, no peddling. Salary \$75 per month and expenses paid to all. Goods sent by express. Apply quickly. P. O. Box 5308, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WHO has had charge of hundreds of employees and large business interests, desires an immediate engagement. BARNES, 1223 Main street, third floor front.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN for West Virginia trade. None without experience in wholesale trade need apply. Address YOUNG, CUREIGHTON & BIGGS, Boot and Shoe Jobbers, Baltimore, Md.

SALESMEN—WE SEND SAMPLES. Allow liberal salary and expenses or commission to proper applicants. Sample seller. Three stores out of five will order. Address, with stamp, Look Box 430, New York City.

STRAYED—FROM ETNAVILLE, Saturday, September 22, a red and white cow, 2 years old, with a white blaze on her face, as to her whereabouts to W. S. RUCKLE, Etanville, Ohio.

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AFEW CHOICE LOTS AT EDGINGTON.

Cheap and on Easy Terms.

W. V. HOGE,

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10 shares Wheeling Title & Trust Company.

10 shares of National Bank of West Virginia.

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## BARGAIN BULLETIN—E. B. POTTS.

## E. B. POTTS' Bargain Bulletin!

MAIN AND TENTH STS., Wheeling, W. Va.

We have just purchased at Assignee's sale the entire stock of the ROCHESTER CLOTHING CO., and place the same on the market for a few days at prices that will move the goods. Bargain hunters will do well to call early. The following extract from their opening announcement speaks for itself, and we propose to close the balance of the stock at still lower prices.

## Great Rochester Fire Sale!

\$123,000 Worth of Fine Clothing Saved from the Big Fire at Rochester, N. Y.

The largest fire that has visited Rochester, N. Y., in years occurred in the wholesale clothing district on St. Paul street. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of clothing were destroyed. But \$123,000 worth of Fine Clothing was saved; and to settle the insurance, the entire stock has been removed to Wheeling, W. Va., and will be sold for half price or 50 cents on the dollar.

## AMONG THE GOODS ARE

Men's \$4.50 Suits go at this sale at..... \$ 2.95  
Men's 5.00 and \$5.50 Suits at..... 3.87  
Men's 6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits at..... 4.50  
Men's 8.00 and \$8.50 Suits at..... 5.75  
Men's 9.00 and \$10.00 Suits at..... 6.90  
Men's 11.00 and \$11.50 Suits at..... 7.95  
Men's 12.00 and \$14.00 Suits at..... 9.85  
Men's 15.00 and \$16.00 Suits at..... 10.75  
Men's 17.00 and \$18.00 Suits at..... 12.62  
Men's 19.00 and \$20.00 Suits at..... 13.75

If you can match these goods for less than double our price anywhere, you will much oblige us by returning the same and we will cheerfully refund your money. This is as plain and fair as we can make it, and we mean exactly what we say.

Men's \$1.00 Good Working Pants at..... 68  
Men's 1.25 Pants, splendid value, at..... 97  
Men's 1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pants at..... \$1.18  
Men's 3.00 Pants, our great leader, at..... 1.37  
Men's Fine Pants, extra value, at..... 1.62  
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants at..... 1.95  
Men's 4.50 and \$4.75 Pants at..... 2.62  
Men's 5.00 and \$5.50 Pants at..... 2.95  
Men's 6.00 Pants at..... 3.37  
Men's 6.50 Pants at..... 3.95

Again we make you the offer—that is, we hereby guarantee to refund you the money for any goods we sell if not fully satisfactory in every sense of the word, and worth double the amount of the price. This offer applies to our line of Clothing.

Boys' 30c Pants go at..... 19  
Boys' 40c Pants, a great bargain at..... 29  
Boys' 50c Pants, big sellers at..... 35  
Boys' 65c Pants, extra value at..... 48  
Boys' 1.50 Suits, a special drive at..... 87  
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